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RESPONSE B

Dear Examiner:

This response is in response to the Office communication mailed April 21, 2005, which established a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 21, 2005, and further in response to the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney which occurred on Aug. 12, 2005. A fee for a three-month extension of time is included herewith.

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